



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION

Whereas, teen drinking is linked to risky behavior and injury; and

Whereas, most teens who drink obtain alcohol from social sources, including at parties, from older friends, and from other adults; and

Whereas, the Federal Trade Commission has developed an educational campaign, "We Don't Serve Teens," providing information about teen drinking and how to reduce teens' easy access to alcohol; and

Whereas, it is critical that government and private entities work together to reduce underage drinking by stopping easy teen access to alcohol;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONALD L. CARCIERI, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM,

September 10 - 17, 2007

as

"We Don't Serve Teens Week"

in the State of Rhode Island and encourage government agencies, communities and citizens to work toward reducing teen access to alcohol using the resources available on www.DontServeTeens.gov and other available tools.



In recognition whereof, I have hereby set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations to be hereunto affixed this 10th day of September 2007.

Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

A. Ralph Mollis
Secretary of State